

APPENDIX B



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X	23, 24, 26 and 28	WO 99/58180	Cambridge Consultants, see figure 2 and page 8 line 32
X	23, 24 and 26	WO 89/01348	Teijin Limited; see figure 1
X	23, 24 and 26	DE 20306808 U	Jump Health Co; see abstract translation and figures 1 and 2
X	23, 24 and 26	US 2534636	Stirn; see figure 2
X	23, 24 and 26.	EP 0558879 A1	Aktiebolaget Astra; see figure 1
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X	1, 2, 5, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 20	WO 01/87393 A3	Inhale Therapeutic Systems; see figures 1, 9 and 19 and page 13 lines 13-15
X	1-5, 7-12	US 5740794	Smith et al, see figures 2, 10, 11b and 12b
A		WO 02/053216 A3	Cipla Limited, see figure 7
A		GB 2340758 A	Bespak Plc, see figures 4 and 6a

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